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| For: ELECTRICALLY HEATED |) | |
| CIGARETTE SMOKING SYSTEM |) | |
| LIGHTER CARTRIDGE DRYER |) | |

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3; and

Remarks begin on page 5.